

**RUSHVILLE CITY BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS AND SAFETY**  
**TUESDAY, APRIL 17, 2012**  
**5:30 P.M.**

The Rushville City Board of Public Works and Safety met in regular session on the above date and time at 270 West 15th Street, Rushville, Indiana. Mayor Pavey called the meeting to order at 5:30 p.m. with Gary Cameron, Darrin McGowan, Angie Barton, and Marvin Hedrick answering roll call. Also present were City Attorney, Julie Newhouse and Mike Selke, WIFE Radio.

**MINUTES**

Minutes of the April 3, 2012 meeting were presented for approval. Cameron made a motion to approve the minutes as presented. McGowan seconded the motion. Motion carried.

**MAYOR'S REPORT**

Mayor Pavey reported:

- The leadership training is this Thursday from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. at the 201 Building.
- April 30 at 7:00 p.m. Scottsburg Mayor Bill Graham will present a program "Partners for Progress". The program will take place at the School Administration building on West 8<sup>th</sup> Street.
- Jim Finan and Sandy Fussner, the new Chamber Director, are attending a Jerry Finkle program in Madison.
- The trenches have been dug in the North Industrial Park as a part of the archeological study. We are waiting to receive the report.
- The Miller Family Circus will be in Rushville on May 14<sup>th</sup>. Tickets may be purchased from Chamber members.
- ARA has been holding several meetings for the homeowner repair program. There have been several applicants. They will be having a site visit and the application is due by May 1<sup>st</sup>.
- There will be a meeting regarding the Fraley Wilker drainage on April 23<sup>rd</sup> at 1:30 in the Commissioner's Chamber at the Courthouse.

**CLERK-TREASURER'S REPORT**

Clerk-Treasurer Copley reported that a portion of the undistributed money from the State has been received. The City received \$34,521.92 in Cedit funds. A portion of that was money that was not distributed in 2011 and a portion was a catch up for 2012. We will be receiving additional funds in our monthly Cedit distribution of a little over \$2,000.00. We should also receive additional Cedit Homestead Credit in our annual tax distribution. The total amount expected to be received by the City is \$72,940.00.

**DEPARTMENT HEAD REPORTS**

**Police** – Chief Tucker reported that the K-9 has arrived and Officer Ervin and "Axle" are in Indianapolis for a 2 week training course.

The officers will be participating in rifle training in May.

On May 3 there will be a blood draw for fallen officers at the Police Department. Tucker said if anyone would like more details to contact him.

**Fire** – Assistant Chief Munson reported that they have boarded up the windows at 227-231 North Main Street.

The trailer has been removed from 1414 South Baker. There is still rubbish that needs to be removed.

Chief Jenkins has ordered title searches on unsafe buildings but has not yet received them.

They have begun inspections on businesses.

**Street** – Street Commissioner Miller asked permission to hire a part time employee to work 15 hours per week. He would be working on the garbage truck from 7:00 – 12:00 at \$7.50 per hour. He would like to hire Wainwright Ingram. Ingram had worked this position for a short time through community service. McGowan made a motion to hire Ingram for 15 hours per week at \$7.50 per hour. Hedrick seconded the motion. Motion carried. Miller said Ingram would begin employment April 23<sup>rd</sup>.

**Animal** – Animal Control Warden Moran stated that she has been having problems with animals needing immediate veterinary care and the shelter being left with the financial responsibility. She has been working with Julie Newhouse to try to establish an ordinance that would make the owner financially responsible.

#### **CITICEN CONCERNS**

None.

#### **UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

**Property Easement Request** – Pavey said we are still waiting on Nine Star to get the legal description.

**Secondary Employment Policy** – We are obtaining sample policies and will be putting together a policy for the City.

#### **NEW BUSINESS**

**Hire Police Officer** – Chief Tucker said 4 candidates had been interviewed for the patrolman position and asked the Board for their recommendation. Hedrick made a motion to hire Charles Tate with the stipulation that he become a resident of Rushville within 6 months. McGowan seconded the motion. Motion carried.

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**Employee Benefit Panel** – Mayor Pavey said he would like to put together a committee to review employee benefits. Angie Barton and Gary Cameron volunteered to be a part of that committee.

**North East Drainage Issue** – Pavey said he wanted to make the Board aware of a drainage issue behind the old Save-A-Lot store. The Mayor has met with the adjoining property owner to discuss the removal of a tree which is causing a problem. The farmer is willing to take down the tree and is also interested in connecting into our tile.

There was no further business to come before the Board of Works; Hedrick made a motion to adjourn. Barton seconded the motion. The meeting adjourned at 5:50 p.m.

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MICHAEL P. PAVEY, MAYOR

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GARY M. CAMERON, MEMBER

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DARRIN L. MCGOWAN, MEMBER

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ANGELA L. BARTON, MEMBER

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MARVIN L. HEDRICK, MEMBER

ATTEST:

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ANN L. COPLEY, CLERK-TREASURER